Native American Heritage Month
Virtual Event

November 5, 2020
https://aich.org/
https://native-land.ca/
QUICK FACTS

• 574 federally recognized tribal nations and Alaska Native villages

• Land mass of Indian Country would make it the fourth largest state in the US

• American Indian and Alaska Native businesses had an estimated buying power of $115 billion in 2018
HEALTH DISPARITIES

• Life expectancy 5.5 years lower than other US races
• Youth suicide rate 2.5 times higher
• Confirmed COVID cases 3.5 times higher than non-Hispanic white population
RECENT FIRSTS

• Sharice Davids and Deb Haaland become first Native American Women to serve in Congress
• 117th Congress will have more Native Americans than ever before
• First Native American-owned Film Studio is Born
• Cherokee Nation Invited to Contribute Heirloom Seeds to Seed Vault
Memorial in County Cork
Jacoby Ellsbury